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1. EMBASSY OFFICER RECENTLY DISCUSSED MALI (GOM) POSITION
ON LOS QUESTIONS WITH CHIEF LEGAL DIVISION FOREIGN MINISTRY
WHO CONFIRMED FOLLOWING:

- A. GOM RECOGNIZES 12 MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS
 - B. GOM ACCEPTS PRINCIPLE OF 200 MILE (INCLUDING
12 MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS) ECONOMIC ZONE IN
WHICH LITTORAL STATE MAY ESTABLISH RULES FOR
EXPLOITATION OCEAN RESOURCES. HOWEVER, GOM HAS
NOT DEVELOPED POSITION REGARDING EXPLOITATION
PRINCIPLES SUCH AS ACCESS TO BIOLOGICAL AND
MINERAL RESOURCES BY LITTORAL AND NON-LITTORAL
STATES AND CONTROL CONTINENTAL SHELF RESOURCES.
 - C. GOM FOLLOWS OAU POSITION ON FREE AND
INNOCENT PASSAGE THROUGH STRAITS BUT HAS
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NOT DEVELOPED POSITION ON MEANING QUOTE

FREE AND INNOCENT UNQUOTE, I.E. WHETHER
WARSHIPS WOULD BE PERMITTED FREE PASSAGE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT CAN DISCUSS AND FURNISH REQUIRED
INFORMATION ON GOM POSITION LOS IF DEPARTMENT FURNISHES
QUESTIONS AND GUIDANCE WHICH WOULD OBVIATE VISIT MYRON
NORDQUIST. PLEASE ADVISE.
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